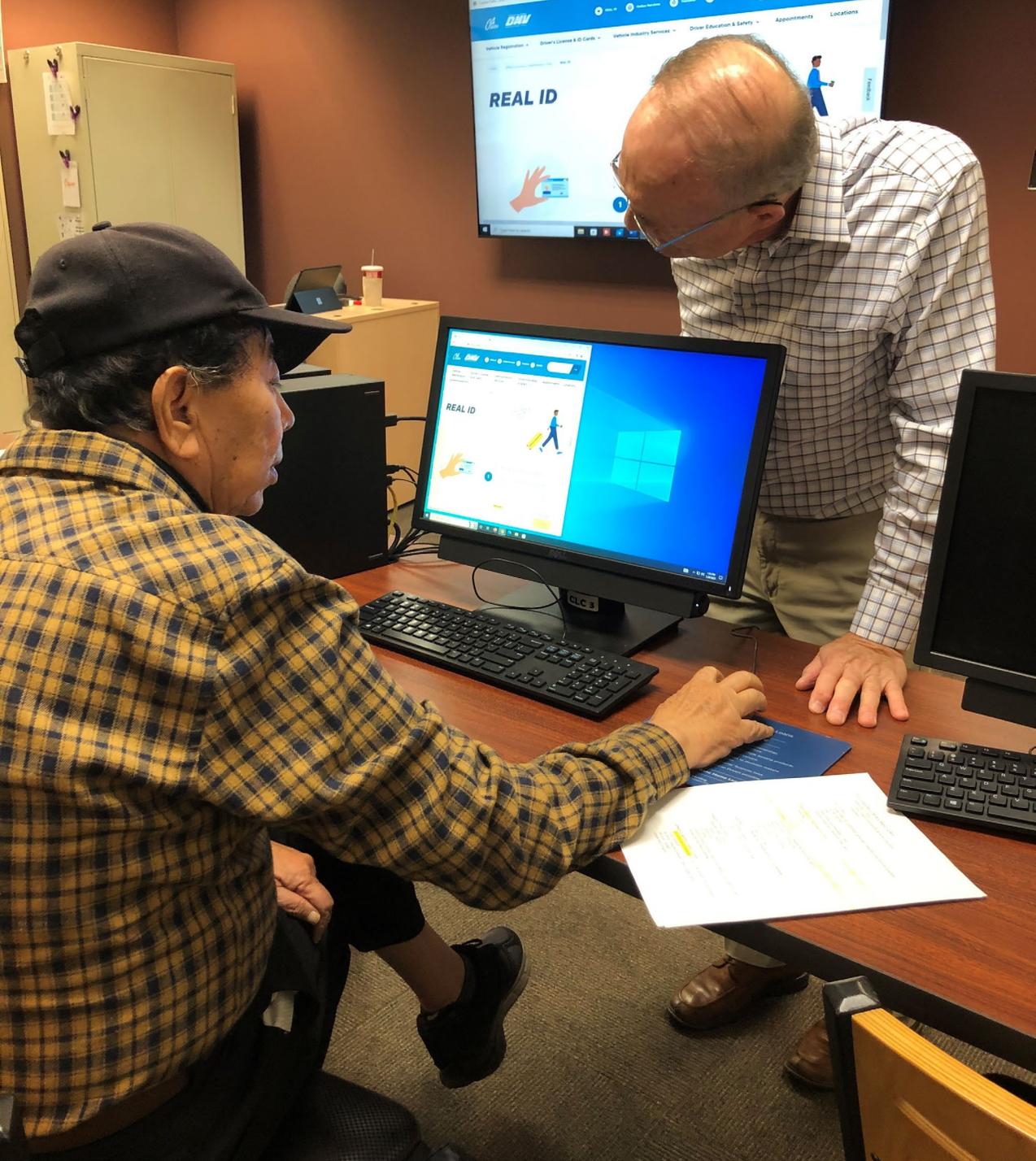




Adult & Family Literacy

Jaime Heller
Librarian



Adult Literacy

Corona Adult Literacy Services (CALs)

Adult Literacy Tutoring

The library offers FREE tutoring one-on-one to help English/Non-English-speaking adults to improve their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills as well as numerical and technological skills. The goal is to help students succeed in whatever their life goals may be.



Adult Classes

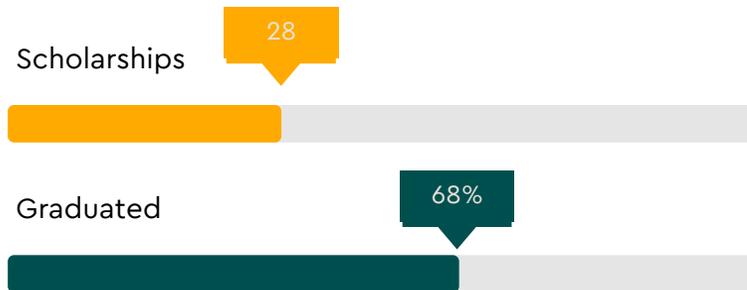
Corona Public Library partners with CNUSD Adult Education to offer ESL, Citizenship Preparation, and Computer Basics classes. Classes aim to help students improve communication skills, bridge inter-generational digital divides, prepare them for jobs and schools, and assist them for smooth transition into the community.



Corona Adult Literacy Services (CALs)

Career Online High School (COHS)

Career Online High School (COHS) gives our city's residents a second chance to complete their high school diploma and gain industry skills highly demanded by the job markets. Eligible residents are awarded with a scholarship to complete the programs and is 100% online.



New Year, New Goals!

Finish High School
Online through
Corona Public
Library!

SCAN TO START



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HIGH SCHOOL

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Corona Adult Literacy Services Report Summary

Programs	# of Attending Students/Learners	# of Active Instructors/Tutors	Instructional Hours/Month	Comments
Adult Literacy tutoring	30	23	4-5	Volunteer tutors contribute over 100 hours each month. 133 hours were contributed in February 2024.
Adult Classes	45	5	Approx. 100	Adult classes have open enrollment and students may start and drop at anytime. ESL classes are year-round with Computer and Citizenship classes being offered once a quarter.
Career Online H.S.	5	3	40	To date, 28 full scholarships have been awarded, and <u>17</u> have graduated from the program, with a graduation rate of 68%.

Corona Adult Literacy Services (CALS)

Instruction Facilities

The Library provides multiple areas for instruction for our tutor and learner groups.



Computer Learning Center (CLC)

Study Rooms



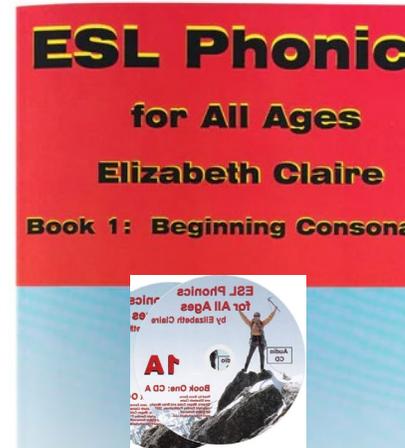
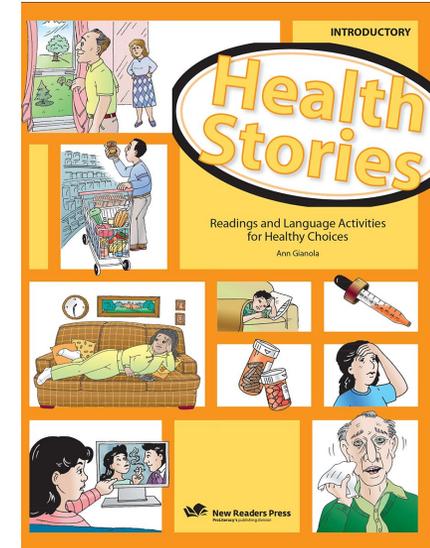
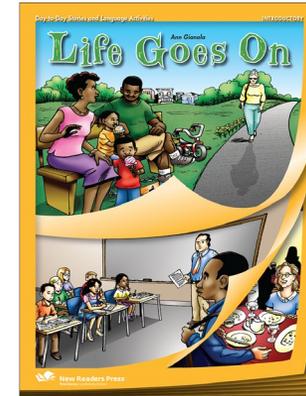
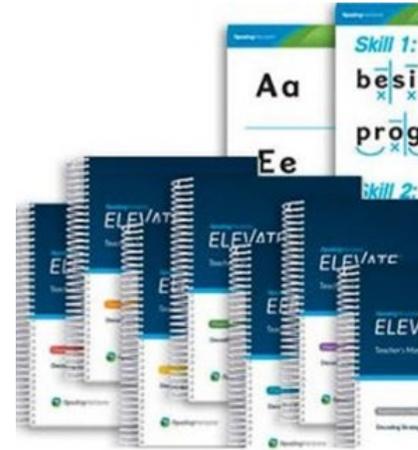
CALS Lab

Corona Adult Literacy Services (CALs)

Materials & Equipment

Popular Literacy internal collections include Reading Horizon Elevate, ESL Phonics, Challenger, Journey to Success, Grammar Focus, Writing from Within, GED Prep, HiSET Prep., and Reading/Writing for Work.

CD players and Tablets can be checked out for home use, and Chromebooks for in-house use of 3 hours.



Special Storytimes

February is Children's Dental Hygiene Month

Partnership with Children's Dental FunZone

- Teeth themed books and rhymes
- Free dental kits



Seasonal Programming

Play Café

Fall and Winter Sessions

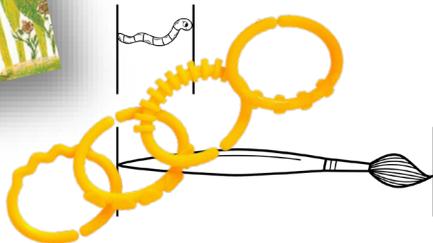
- 6-week program for caregivers of children ages 0-5.
- Provides free resources:
 - Storytime
 - Snacks and coffee/tea for caregivers
 - Take home literacy kits
 - Newsletters (English and Spanish)
 - Books to build home libraries
 - Partnership: Early Intervention Village



How long? How many links long is each item?







PLAY CAFE NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

Visit the link or scan the QR code to watch an example measurement activity.

<https://bit.ly/3ZLZ5a0>

MEASUREMENTS

Children often hear adults talk about miles, pounds, gallons, or minutes. They may also see adults using rulers or measuring spoons. Children ages 3-5 begin to feel curious about things like how tall they are or compare the sizes of toys. Measurement activities can help enrich their wonder and curiosity while also helping them understand basic math concepts and life skills.

Adults can invite children to think about measurement during everyday activities. This includes using the language of measurement (heavy/light, empty/full, short/tall). Try asking questions like: "How many apples do you think it takes to fill this basket?"

Source: illinoisearlylearning.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Measurement also occurs during playtime, particularly around fairness. Examples: "He got more than me!", "She got the bigger dinosaur."

Source: childmind.org

CHILDREN CAN...

- Use teaspoons and measuring cups to help prepare snacks.
- Use a stopwatch or timer during playtime.
- Fill clear containers and tubes with sand or water.
- Use nonstandard items (hands, string, unit blocks) to describe the sizes of objects.

Source: illinoisearlylearning.org

TRY AT HOME! Activity

Explore volume and capacity through hands-on activities!

Materials Needed:

- Rice
- Bin
- Scoops
- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons
- Various containers of height and width.

Place rice and measuring tools/containers in the bin. Provide an opportunity to explore freely. Ask questions, even if they may not know how to answer. Which container will have the most or least? How do you know? How many tablespoons does the smallest container hold? Let's count together!

Source: learning4kids.net

Three New Early Literacy Kits

Music



Sensory (Touch)

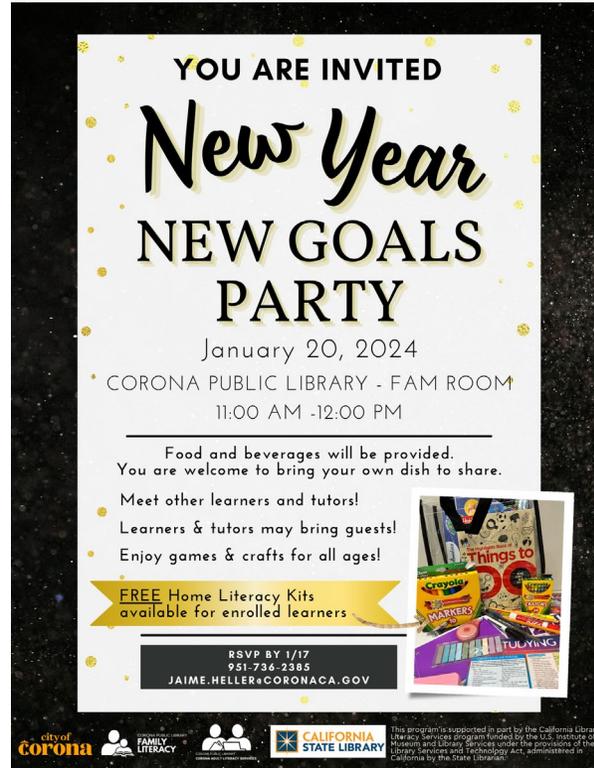


Outdoors



New Year New Goals

- Family literacy events for our learners and tutors to meet and learn together.
- Planned learning activities and crafts to meet different learning goals.
- Literacy Kits for our learners were distributed at this event.



YOU ARE INVITED

New Year NEW GOALS PARTY

January 20, 2024
CORONA PUBLIC LIBRARY - FAM ROOM
11:00 AM -12:00 PM

Food and beverages will be provided.
You are welcome to bring your own dish to share.

- Meet other learners and tutors!
- Learners & tutors may bring guests!
- Enjoy games & crafts for all ages!

FREE Home Literacy Kits
available for enrolled learners

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Next Family Literacy Event...

- March 30th: Literacy Takes You Places
- Transportation and Travel Theme
 - Nonfiction Text Features Scavenger Hunt
 - Kahoot Trivia Game
 - How to Write a Postcard

LITERACY TAKES YOU PLACES!

MAR 30TH 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

CORONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
Frances Aldama Martinez Community Room

Free Family Literacy Event for Tutors and Learners

Come hang out with other tutors and learners and enjoy free family activities and games all based on the theme of Travel and Transportation.

- * Learners & tutors may bring guests.
- * Practice conversational skills.
- * Play a vocabulary trivia game.
- * Write a postcard.
- * Participate in a nonfiction book scavenger hunt.
- * Free giveaways and snacks.

Logos for City of Corona, Family Literacy, and California State Library are at the bottom.

NONFICTION TEXT FEATURES SCAVENGER HUNT

Topic:

Map Questions

What is the name of the **circular street** in the middle of Corona?

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Answers

▲ Grand Boulevard ✓

◆ Ontario Avenue ✗

● Main Street ✗

■ 6th Street ✗

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Postcard Tips

POSTCARD

Dear Tatiana,

Greetings from California, I'm currently sitting in a bakery/cafe in Corona and the sun is shining. Have you ever tried a Matcha Choco Bun? They are just so good! California is a great place to try delicious food! I will be going to a Greek restaurant tomorrow!

Cheers,

Michael

Tatiana Vasquez

123 Magnolia St,
Jackson, HI 12345

USA

Step 1: Start your postcard with a greeting. Example - Dear, (Name) or Hello!

Step 2: State the place you are located in. Example - "I am in Corona, CA." Example - "It is wonderful here in California!"

Step 3: List a few activities. What have you done or are currently doing? What have you seen?

Step 4: Add details, like the weather, what time you are writing the postcard, what you like, or how you feel.

Step 5: Do you have future plans? What will you be doing next?

Step 6: Finish your postcard. Example - "I miss you!" "Bye for now" "Your friend, (Name)"

Questions?

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